months. The old practice may be revived or the fee per head of cattle reduced to two annas.

(4) The grazing fee of four annas per head of cattle in the State Forests may be reduced to two annas.'

(5) The rate of *hulbanni* per head of cattle may be reduced to one anna, the rate formerly levied.

Messrs. Dasappa and Kere Krishnappa pointed out that the Forest Department demanded work free from them in the matter of fire protection, cutting lines, etc., and therefore they should be permitted free grazing in return for their services.

The Dewan remarked that the question of enforcing free labour would be enquired into and that of granting concessions was under consideration.

Mr. Kere Krishnappa suggested that cattle should be allowed to graze for nine months in the year as it was not possible to cut and remove the grass and stated that grazing was permitted throughout the year in British India (Madras) and added that as there were not sufficient lands to constitute village forests similar concession should be shown here.

The Dewan remarked that it was not possible to extend the term.

Mr. Patel Sivappa proposed that the forest might be divided into grazing blocks and all cattle (except sheep and goats) allowed to graze therein for nine months at a reduced rate of two annas per head as it would cost much to cut and remove grass in malnad parts.

The appointment of a Committee consisting of certain officials and non-officials to go into the whole question was also suggested.

Reply of Government.—Specific grievances may be represented to the Conservator of Forests. The British Indian practice will be examined.

SUBJECT No. 84.

Reduction of seigniorage on firewood.

Messrs. Dasappa, Arsikere Taluk; and Patel Sivappa and Mir Mohamed Sab, Tarikere Taluk.

Note.—Not taken up for discussion.

SUBJECT No. 85.

Sale of tangadi bark.

Mr. Narasimhayya, Sira Taluk

Note.—Not taken up for discussion.

SUBJECT No. 86.

Sale of tangadi bark in private holdings.

Mr. Syed Budan Sab, Hiriyur Taluk.

Note.—Not taken up for discussion.